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ADDENDUM TO JOURNAL

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25X1 1. [] Met with Mr. John Reddan, Special Counsel, National Defense Posture Subcommittee, and Col. Lebre Garcia, Staff Assistant, National Defense Posture Subcommittee, who advised, in essence, that the Director's appearance before the Subcommittee had been most helpful and rewarding for the Chairman and the Committee. We reviewed the security arrangements for the handling of the transcript and the question of possible delivery tomorrow for return of the transcript to allow a review by the Director. Mr. Reddan outlined the problems that had been encountered and the firm control of the transcript that has been exercised by the Chairman throughout the hearing, and requested that if all possible, the transcript be returned to the Committee the first thing in the morning. During the conversation it was noted that some consideration has already been given to the question of a possible additional appearance by the Director before completion of the Southeast Asia portion of the hearing. The Committee will be traveling to Southeast Asia immediately after Thanksgiving and on return may be requesting another appearance by the Director. From present considerations the emphasis at that time will be the situation in areas A, B, and C, of South Vietnam.

25X1 2. [] Mr. Samuel Freedman, Columbia Reporting, called concerning various place names that were used in the Director's presentation before the National Defense Posture Subcommittee today. He advised that his firm maintains a glossary of place names and inquired whether there would be any problem or questions concerning the addition of the many names used during the day that were not contained in their listing. After checking, I advised that certain names could present a problem but that we would review the matter with him. He then very courteously withdrew his request and asked that I be so kind as to assist him in identifying an appropriate glossary of names of places in Southeast Asia for use by the reporting firm.

25X1 3. [] I was unable to meet with Representative Alvin O'Konski (R., Wis.) during the day. His return to the city was delayed due to weather.